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Town Council Holds Last Meeting of 1944

This is the official record of the proceedings of Council of the Town of Wainwright at its regular meeting held on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1944, in the Council Chamber of the Town of Wainwright.

The members of Council present at this meeting were Councillors Robinson, Tork, Cork, Stafford, Coleman and Leggett with Mayor Middlemass presiding.

The recorded proceedings of Council at their regular meeting of December 5th, 1944, were read and on motion of Councillor Cork were confirmed as written.

Capt. G. LeStrange, representing Lt.-Col. Bradshaw, Camp Commandant, together with Mr. L. W. Smith of the Wainwright Board of Trade and Mr. P. M. Armishaw, interviewed Council in connection with a grant towards Christmas Cheer for the troops stationed at Wainwright Camp. His Worship the Mayor advised these gentlemen that this matter would come up for discussion later in the meeting.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that the offer of the M.D. of Wainwright, No. 392, to purchase property comprising Lots 6-10 in Block 14, Plan 6445-V, be left over to be dealt with by the New Council.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the application of Emil Theodore Wilhelm of Wainwright, for Old Age Pension, be tabled, pending the termination of tenure of his present position.

On motion of Councillor Tork, that the letter from Haddin & Miles, Continued on page 4

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father James Hartman Mills who passed away, January 2nd, 1944.

Loving and kind in all his ways Upright and just to the end of his days.

Sincere and kind in his heart and mind What a beautiful memory he left behind.

THE FAMILY

HAPPENINGS OF THE YEAR 1944

WHAT 1944 PUT ON RECORD FOR WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT

JANUARY 5th

Funeral services were held on Wednesday for the late Melvin T. Rust, R.C.A.F. who passed away suddenly following an attack of acute pneumonia, while home on leave.

A quiet family dinner celebrated the diamond wedding jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox at their home in Round Valley, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are old timers of the district. Congratulations!

F/L J. G. Middlemass was entertained at a complimentary banquet held in his honor on Wednesday, December 22nd, to mark his escape from an Italian prison camp and his safe return to the home of his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. G. Middlemass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis of Paschenburg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 24th. A party of friends gathered to mark the occasion and offer congratulations.

The whole district was shocked to hear of the sudden death on Sunday morning of Mr. J. H. Mills who passed away at his home at the age of 69 years.

Miss Eileen Taylor was added to the staff at the Treasury Branch during the past week.

Mrs. E. Dahl was the lucky winner of the beautiful hand crocheted table cloth drawn for by the War Service League on Thursday night. Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Church who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Saturday last with a family gathering.

JANUARY 12th

Sgt. and Mrs. Martin Daniels spent a furlough with their parents in Greenfield, Martin returning to his R.C.A.F. duties this week.

Mrs. Geo. McKnight left on Thursday for her home near Toronto after an extended holiday spent with her aunt Mrs. Joe. McClelland.

Miss Audrey Adams entertained several of her little friends last week at a party in celebration of her 13th birthday.

To spend a holiday with her daughter Mrs. Paul Kauffman (Wilma) in Seattle, Mrs. W. T. Bruner left on Sunday morning's flier travelling via Vancouver.

We are pleased to report Miss Mona Ganderton recovering nicely after a severe attack of pneumonia.

A number of the town's old-timers called on Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowerman on Sunday evening to extend congratulations to Steve at having passed another milestone in his history.

Sub/L. T. Cardell R.C.N.V.R. has returned to his duties in Quebec after a holiday spent with his parents in town.

Miss Velma Clark spent the short holiday with her parents after completing her nurses training prior to accepting a position on the staff at the University hospital.

A memorial service was held at the Blessed Sacrament church last Friday morning in memory of Pte. Ernest Briault who was recently

killed in action in Italy.

JANUARY 19th

A number of the members of Adeline Rebekah Lodge gathered at the home of Mrs. B. Harley on Friday evening to bid farewell to two of the members, Mrs. M. Lewis who is leaving shortly to make her home in the States and to Miss Marguerite Bruner who is going to Toronto to take a radio course.

Word has been received that Pte. Harold Wiley has been seriously wounded in action in Italy according to a cable received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wiley.

Miss Mildred Reid who has been filling a position at North Battleford for the past few months has now returned home.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. Carrell is at present in the local hospital suffering an attack of flu.

After a short leave spent with his parents O.S. Marvin Jackson has returned to Winnipeg to continue his training for Naval service.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds left this week to spend a holiday with her daughter Mrs. A. Mills at Evansburg.

Mrs. F. Lepper is spending a vacation with friends in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

JANUARY 26th

Mrs. Ed. Ganderton and daughter Mona left on Monday morning's train for a holiday at Vancouver and other points on the coast.

Miss Kathleen Rutherford, R.N. has accepted a position on the nursing staff of a hospital at Vulcan, Alta.

Constable Ray Francis, R.C.M.P. was here over the week end renewing acquaintances. He is now stationed north at Norman Wells.

The Editor became a hospital patient this week with an attack of the flu.

Miss Mae Peacock who has completed her nurses training at the University hospital was home for a short visit with her parents prior to returning to the staff February 1st.

Mrs. Dave Dundas spent a few days here from Edmonton on a visit with her daughters Mrs. Geoff Taylor and Mrs. J. Howes.

We are sorry to report Mr. Dave McClelland of Gilt Edge a patient at the local hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldous Kent of Auburndale left on Sunday's flier for a short holiday at the coast visiting friends and relatives.

FEBRUARY 2nd

A pleasant evening was spent on Friday evening last when Mrs. Cal. McKenzie entertained a number of friends at a skating party.

Miss Verna Clarke who has been relieving at the telephone office at Leduc has returned to her position at the switchboard here.

Congratulations to Mr. Neil MacFadyen, of Heath who won the Oscar as the air partner on Share the Wealth radio program from Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson of Greenfield left on Wednesday night's train for a months holiday at the coast.

After spending a holiday in the East Miss Margaret McQuaker stopped off to visit friends in town for a few days before leaving for her home at the coast.

One of Wainwright's well known old-timers, Mr. John Callas passed away on Saturday, January 29th at the age of 82 years after only a brief illness.

Mr. Fred Perkins is a hospital patient these days but we hope to see him around again soon.

FEBRUARY 9th

A pleasant time was spent on Monday evening when Mrs. Guy Pigeon and Miss Helen Chynoweth entertained a number of their friends in honor of Miss Marguerite Caron, a bride elect of this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many farmers of the district for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year which I greatly appreciate.

BEN RASCH
Cattle Buyer

After a lingering illness Mrs. W. Simpson passed away at the local hospital on Friday evening last at the age of 86 years.

The United church was packed to capacity on Sunday evening when a memorial service was held for P.O. Gordon Schlitt whose death in action occurred last week.

Among the latest of our local boys to "don the khaki" are Messrs. Seth Oldham and Gordon Carl who reported to M.D. No. 15 last week.

We learn that Mr. Harry Driver has bought the F. W. Watts farm and Mr. and Mrs. Watts are moving to town to make their future home.

Master Lorne McLeod is in the hospital where he underwent an operation last week following an attack of appendicitis.

Father Ehmann returned home last week after a holiday spent visiting relatives in the States.

Miss Jean Dixon who is on the nursing staff of the Royal Alex hospital was home over the week end and visit her parents.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 20th for Mr. John Moore, old-time resident of Hope Valley who passed away at the age of 84 years.

FEBRUARY 16th

Rev. Father Ehmann conducted the marriage rite on Friday evening last at the Blessed Sacrament rectory between Miss Marguerite Caron and Mr. Vernon Fletcher both of the Auburndale district.

Miss Ione Dundas, who has joined the CWAC spent last week end visiting friends here before commencing her training at Vermilion camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Coleman left on Sunday's train for the East on business and a visit with relatives there.

Miss Mona Ganderton left last week-end to enter the Edmonton General hospital where she will take a nurse's training course.

A happy party met at the home of Mrs. Lyman Alexander on Saturday evening to commemorate the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Woodward.

We are informed that Miss Dolores Glass has been transferred from the local telephone exchange to the office in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ruth Keefe is now holding down a position at the Bank of Montreal from which Mrs. Hornberger recently resigned.

Mr. M. D. Meade, B.A. B.E.D. was chosen as the people's candidate for

the next election at the C.C.F. convention held here recently.

FEBRUARY 23rd

On Sunday last a number of young people met at the home of Miss Marguerite Bruner in the form of a surprise dinner party in her honor on the eve of her departure for Toronto where she will attend Radio College.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNern announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elizabeth Jean to ACE William H. McWilliams of Winnipeg.

The ladies of the United church senior choir staged a very successful concert on Wednesday evening when a capacity crowd enjoyed the splendid numbers presented.

A large crowd gathered at the Sydenham school on Friday February 11th to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts who are leaving shortly to make their home in town.

Corpl. Herbert Snyder, R.C.A.F. was home on leave with his family over the week end returning to Moosebank on Monday.

Owing to a bad smash on the Star's big press at the week-end this issue is being printed through the kindness of the Chauvin Chronicle while a specialist from Edmonton is repairing the break.

Mr. Bill Bruner is enjoying a holiday with friends and relatives on the west coast. The first he's had for many years.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace journeyed to Calgary on Sunday to spend a couple of weeks visiting their son S/L J. D. Wallace, R.C.A.F. and his family there.

MARCH 1st

After having enjoyed a holiday visiting with relatives in Winnipeg, Mrs. C. T. Lally has now returned home.

The Red Cross drive got off to a good start on Tuesday evening with the big ice carnival held in the rink and the slave auction which was held later in the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs. L. Baxter and Mrs. Geo. Clark are to be congratulated on the success of the evening.

Mrs. Louise Stott left on Sunday for a visit with friends at Dawson Creek, B.C.

After a month's stay in the hospital, Mr. Jack Patterson left for the coast last week end to recuperate from his recent illness.

We are sorry to report that Mr. H. A. Koch is a patient in a city hospital where he will undergo an appendix operation.

Mrs. Ed Polvin has received word that her brother Jack Connauton has been returned from overseas because of ill health.

MARCH 8th

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huntingford are away to Calgary this week to attend the annual Grand Lodge sessions of I.O.O.F. being held there. Miss Elsie Haywood accompanied them as local representative to the Rebekah Assemblage.

Mr. Glen Pearson arrived in town last week to fill the position recently occupied by Mr. Jack Egbert with the B-A Oil Co. Jack has been transferred to Edmonton.

Mrs. I. E. Bengston of Ribstone announces the engagement of her daughter Anna Marie to Sigm. Charlie E. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilly of Wainwright.

Mrs. Geo. Clark spent a few days in the city last week visiting with her daughter Velma.

Mr. P. T. Haywood left on Wednesday for Edmonton and plans to spend a day visiting with his daughter Mrs. Don Fitzgerald of Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muddle motored to the city on business last week, they were accompanied by Tommy Sheridan and Chris Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp left on Monday for Nanton to visit with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp who are managing the Minto ranch there.

MARCH 15th

A farewell party was held on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schlitt by the Eastern Star and Masonic Lodges of which they were respective members. On Tuesday evening they were again honored when members of the United church gathered to bid them farewell prior to their departure for Camrose where Mr. Schlitt has been transferred.

Mr. L. Tork left on Friday morning's train to spend a holiday at the coast. Mrs. Tork plans to join her husband at a later date.

A number of old friends and neighbors gathered at the Sydenham school on Friday evening March 3 in honor of Miss Merrick and her brother Mr. Sanford Merrick old-timers of the district who are leaving shortly.

Miss Doris Dalby is now employed as a clerk at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

After a holiday spent in the States and attending a dental conference in Chicago, our dentist Dr. H. C. Ross is back at his office.

Miss Betty McNally has been added to the staff at the Bank of Montreal during the past week.

MARCH 22nd

A pretty wedding of interest took place in Edmonton when Miss Anna Marie E. Bengston, only daughter of Mrs. I. E. Bengston of Ribstone became the bride of Sigm. Charlie E. Lilly, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilly of Wainwright.

Mr. L. Bean is the new owner of the property on Sixth Avenue East which he recently purchased from Mr. Ernest Caron.

Miss Doreen Blakely left for the city last week where she has been transferred with Alberta Government Telephones.

On Saturday last Mr. Don Pawsey moved his family from Edgerton into their new home on Fourth Avenue East, which he recently purchased.

Residents of town and district will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Joe. Cameron at the west coast. He was an old time resident here having worked at the Atlas Lumber Co. for a number of years.

A pleasant time was spent Tuesday evening when Mrs. M. Telford entertained a number of young girls in town.

Mr. P. M. Armishaw of Myrnam is the new manager at the Beaver (Alta) Lumber Co. He will replace Mr. H. P. Schlitt who has been transferred to Camrose.

Mr. R. Wilbraham has been accepted into the Canadian Navy and left Monday, March 20th to commence duties aboard the H.M.C.S. "Nonsuch"

MARCH 29th

We are glad to learn that Miss Jean Taylor, who was rushed to Edmonton for an appendix operation is recovering nicely and is expected home next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carl are here on a short visit from the coast. Mr. Carl and baby intend to make their home here in the future.

Miss Margaret Tolmie returned to her nursing duties in the city on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister Mae who spent the week end there.

Town secretary Don Pawsey has accepted the position of chairman for the forthcoming Victory Loan committee for the Wainwright-Irma territory.

After spending the winter at work in the Turner Valley, Armand La



France has now returned to his home at Gilt Edge.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and her daughter who spent the winter with relatives at the coast have now returned home.

APRIL 5th

F/S Jack Collette R.C.A.F. was a visitor in town on Saturday, before proceeding on a trip East.

Jack Davison of the A. P. elevator, left on Tuesday for Calgary, where he will don the khaki of the armed forces.

A pleasant time was spent at a surprise which was arranged for Mrs. F. Wright on Wednesday evening last.

We are sorry to learn from word received by his parents in town that F/O Wallace Prosser, R.C.A.F., has been dangerously injured in action overseas.

Mrs. Roy Carl was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Roger Perras was in town last week end on leave from his duties at No. 3 Manning pool in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tork have now returned home after a couple of weeks spent at the coast.

Mrs. Virg. Nelson was here from Holden visiting friends last week.

APRIL 12th

Mrs. L. W. Smith was hostess at tea on Friday afternoon to several of the ladies in town as well as members of the bank staff.

Mrs. W. Harley left on Wednesday for Toronto where she will attend the wedding of her daughter Audrey. Alan Moss is spending a leave from his naval duties with his parents here.

Mrs. Clifford Church of Jasper spent a few days in town and district last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arkwright and daughter Jessie left on Monday for a two week holiday at Vancouver.

After spending the winter months holidaying in the States and at the coast Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Reilly are back in town where they will make their home for a while.

Murray Pawling arrived on Thursday night's train to spend the Easter holidays with his mother here. Geo. Glass also spent the week end here.

Misses Marjory Watson, Lorene and Iveligh Wilson spent the Easter holidays at Stettler and Red Deer respectively.

APRIL 19th

After seeing action overseas F/O Continued on Page Two

M.D. of Wainwright

No. 392



ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE
COUNCIL, WE WISH TO EX-
PRESS TO ALL OUR RATE-
PAYERS OUR

HEARTIEST WISHES FOR
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
Happy and Prosperous New Year

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND STAFF

DAVE SUTHERLAND, Reeve.

"Happy New Year To All"



The same old wish — the repetition of which does not lessen the kindly spirit which prompts it; in fact, the wish is intensified by the hazards of these times.

Never was there more need, locally, nationally and internationally, for the spirit of Christmas to be promulgated from every housetop. So we say to all—

Heartiest
Yuletide
Greetings

May the burden of the times be lifted during the Festive Season and pave the way for Peace, Prosperity and Happiness to hold sway everywhere.

THE

Wainwright Star

Our Greetings to All



MERCHANTS & Professional Men,
to all the Citizens of our Town,
and also to the Strangers and
Visitors within our gates, we
extend the very

HEARTIEST OF CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS

and put forth the hope that 1945 may indeed be a
Truly Prosperous and Wholly

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Christmas 1944-1945 J. G. Middlemass, Mayor.

Hints for the Household

TOP OFF THAT TURKEY

Pumpkin Ice Cream Pie
Dissolve 1 rennet tablet by crushing in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add 1/4 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla to 2 cups light cream. Mix 2/3 cup pumpkin, 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon salt and combine with cream mixture. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110° F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir quickly for a few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator tray. Let stand at room temperature until set—about 10 minutes. Place in freezing compartment. Freeze until firm. Remove from tray to a bowl, break up with a fork, beat with an electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Finish freezing.

Graham Cracker Crust

Combine 10 finely crushed graham crackers, 1 teaspoon flour, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Add 4 tablespoons melted shortening and mix well. Press mixture into firm layer in 8-inch pie plate. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving fill crust with Pumpkin Ice Cream. Top with graham cracker crumbs.

AN APPLE A DAY

Apples, as well as other fruits, are valuable foods. Add a whole-grain cereal, some sugar and the proper seasoning to your fruits and they will be placed upon the table in the form of an Apple Betty—a dessert that is always popular.

Here's your modern Apple Betty recipe—easy to make, appetizing and healthful:

Apple Betty

3 large apples, pared, cored and thinly sliced
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 1/2 cups Post Toasties
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
Arrange apples in greased baking dish and sprinkle with lemon juice. Cream butter, add sugar gradually, and cream together thoroughly. Add cereal, cinnamon and salt, and mix well. Spread over apples. Bake, covered, in moderate oven (350° F.), 30 minutes; then remove cover and continue baking 15 minutes longer, or until apples are tender. Serve plain or with cream. Serves 6.

CHRISTMAS

I have always thought of Christmas-time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!

From a Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens).

Buy War Savings Certificates

CONTINUATION OF 1944 Happenings

(Continued from page 1)

Irvine Miller, R.C.A.F., arrived home to visit his parents last week.

Mr. Jack Egbert was down from the city last week end and returned with his family. They are planning to make their home in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and family of Vermilion spent the week end in town visiting with Mrs. J. Carroll and Frances.

Miss Vera Voros returned to the city on Monday's flier after spending a vacation with her parents at Fabian and friends in town.

Billy Devignon of the R.C.A.F. home with his family for a week's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil May are away to North Battleford this week visiting relatives and friends.

On Wednesday night last a pleasant time was had when a large number gathered at Autumn Leaf school in honor of Miss Agnes Fraser—a bride-elect of the near future.

APRIL 30th

Dr. J. G. Middlemass spent Friday in the city and was present at the ceremony, when his son, F.L. Gilbert Middlemass received his gold wing at No. 2 A.O.B.

Miss Frances McCallum arrived last week from Vegreville to replace Miss Marjorie Watson at the Treasury Branch. Miss Watson has been transferred to Stettler.

Mr. F. E. Patterson was elected by acclamation on the Wainwright Public School Board to fill the vacancy made when Mr. H. Schilt resigned.

Mrs. R. Lewis and small daughter Margaret were in town from Jasper last week visiting friends.

Mr. Mel Fraser, one of Wainwright's old time business men was in town last week end renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cork motored to the city on Sunday, they were accompanied by Misses Bada Nordstrom and Ruth Jones.

MAY 3rd

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace enjoyed a visit from their son, Beatty who is convalescing in medicine at the University this month.

Miss Vera Karandine, of Drumheller arrived in town the first of the week and is going to assist Miss Doris Johnson at Doris' Beauty Shoppe for the summer.

Petty Officer Johnny Nelson of the navy accompanied by Mrs. Nelson are spending a leave with their family in town.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Margaret Voros who graduated from the General Hospital last week and to Miss Merle Baker who is now a graduate nurse of the Royal Alex hospital.

Mr. R. Lindseth left on Monday night's train for Calgary where he will make his home in the future.

Cpl. Doug. Jackson, R.C.A.F. spent a few days leave in town this week visiting relatives prior to leaving for the coast.

Mrs. Stella Collette was home from Edmonton for a short visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinghorn.

MAY 10th

The ladies of the United church met at the parsonage on Friday evening last to pay honor to Mrs. Geo. Clark who is leaving town shortly. The guest of honor was the recipient of a beautiful casserole as a gift of remembrance.

Miss Elaine Harley has now returned to town to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harley.

Mrs. Halterman, of Battleford, is here visiting her sister Mrs. J. Chynoweth.

Sgt. H. J. Sewell, R.C.A., has returned from overseas after two and a half years service there. He is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell.

Major E. Springbett, C.D.C., was in town for a day last week while enroute to the East. He will be remembered as one of the town's former dentists.

Tony Christensen is now settled in his new location the former Bond Motors stand on Main street.

Mrs. S. Baker is here from the coast to spend a visit with friends in the district.

MAY 17th

Wren Muriel Wilbraham, of Naval Service Headquarters Ottawa, is spending two weeks furlough with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilbraham in town.

Miss Betty Nelson has been added to the staff of the Treasury Branch, replacing Miss L. Wilson who resigned.

Happy news was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser that their son Wally who was reported as very seriously injured, is now out of danger and much better. He has been removed to a British general hospital in Calcutta.

Mr. George Sim is here from his home in Moosemin, Sask., to spend a short holiday with his daughter Miss Sim matron of the local hospital.

O/S Elmer McLeod is here from the coast to spend a furlough with his parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford drove to Edmonton on Sunday last when

they took Mr. Paul Dupre to hospital there.

We regret to learn that Mr. O. Hannah has been on the sick list during the past week and wish him better.

MAY 24th

Mr. N. Ricker of the Merchant Marine service arrived home last week from New York to join his family here for a few months rest.

After being in attendance at camp at Calgary, Roy Reynolds and Allan Dixon both have returned to the homes of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil May were in Prince Albert, Sask., last week to attend the graduation of Mrs. May's sister there.

In order to attend the graduation of their daughter Mae in Edmonton last week, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peacock spent a few days in the city. Their daughter Doris was with them also.

We learn that Mrs. Pete Voros is a patient at the hospital suffering from an attack of pleurisy, and extend hopes for a speedy recovery.

After spending last week in the city for her daughter Velma's graduation, Mrs. Geo. Clark has now returned home.

To pay a visit to her sister at Jasper Alta, Mrs. R. Buckton spent a few days there last week.

MAY 31st

Mrs. J. Chynoweth and her daughter Mrs. A. Rattray and daughter Myrna are leaving for Toronto this week to spend a holiday with relatives there.

Mr. J. D. Collette, of Fabian left at the week end to spend a holiday with relatives at his old home town of Contrecoeur, Quebec for a couple of months.

We are informed that Mr. W. Prosser who is a patient in a hospital in the city, is improving somewhat following a recent operation although still a very sick man.

LAC Vernon Arthur, R.C.A.F. has returned to his station after spending a furlough with his parents in Auburndale.

Mrs. Fontaine and her small daughter were visiting relatives at Cold Lake over the past week end.

LAC Herman Anderson, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave here with relatives before returning to his duties in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. LaFrance, accompanied by Elmer Babb motored to Edmonton on business last week.

JUNE 7th

A happy time was enjoyed by some 16 children on Monday last at the home of Mr. C. Callas to celebrate the fourth birthday of Master Gerald Taylor, his grandson.

Mrs. Harold L. Richard, with her daughter Dianne and small son Lance of Edmonton returned with Rev. A. D. Richard, last week end and will spend two weeks at the parsonage.

Lieut. Kirk Snyder, of the Canadian Army left on Thursday to join his unit, after spending a leave with his parents in town.

Mr. W. S. Goulet, formerly one of our business men in town was visiting relatives in town for a couple of days last week while en route from the East to his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. Stevens (nee Roberta Snyder) of Camrose was here last week for a day or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snyder.

Sgt. Clarence (Spud) Cofield, R.C.A.F., is home on leave, which he is spending at his parents home.

Miss Ruth Jones is enjoying a holiday at home having resigned from the local Post Office staff.

Mrs. H. Renville of Edmonton, is enjoying a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Fahner in town.

JUNE 14th

The famous Mart Kenny orchestra will be in Wainwright on Friday evening next to entertain the officers and men in the Wainwright Camp. As usual the performance will be broadcast over the CBC 8:00 - 8:30.

LAW Margaret Carwell, R.C.A.F., is here on a furlough from her station in the East.

Mr. Art Dupre was here from the city last week end, as was also his son Morris who is on leave from his duties in the navy for a furlough.

Miss Ione Dundas, C.W.A.C., who was here for the funeral of her sister (Mrs. Howes) has now returned to her posting at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kinghorn will leave next week for their old home in Quebec, to enjoy an extended holiday with relatives and friends there.

Miss Marion Lane is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane, before returning to her position in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. Howes, from Port Mellon, B.C., was here for a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Horn was home at the week end from her teaching duties at Silgo school to enjoy the 20th anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn.

JUNE 21st

Mrs. W. Anderson has returned from Vancouver where she was called away a while ago by the illness of her mother.

After a holiday spent in the city Mrs. Stott has taken a position in the dry goods department of Patterson's store.

Miss Marguerite Bruner who is

taking a radio course in Toronto arrived home Tuesday morning to spend a holiday with her parents in town.

Corpl. Bernice Fraser, R.C.A.F., arrived on Monday morning's train from the East to spend a furlough with her mother and other relatives here.

LAC Gordon Smith of the R.C.A.F. is in town spending a furlough with his family from his air force unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday, June 15th, and marked the occasion by entertaining a number of friends at a small dinner party.

Miss Gladys Souter of Edmonton was home over the week end in order to celebrate her birthday with her parents here.

JUNE 28th

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Taylor accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. MacAfee motored to the coast last week to spend a holiday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gano arrived in town Saturday morning from Marmora, Ontario to visit for the summer at the home of Mr. J. Robinson and Mrs. Huntingford.

Miss Vera Voros who has been employed in Edmonton for some time has enlisted with the R.C.A.F., (W.D.).

Miss Opal Lilledahl is relieving at the local Treasury Branch during the absence of Miss Norma Johnson who is on holidays.

Lt. Ken Tordy of the armed forces spent a short leave with his relatives in town last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dahl accompanied by Miss Bernice Fraser were trippers to the city for a few days this week.

Sgt. Leslie Fuller left for the East to report back to his army duties after visiting friends in town.

JULY 5th

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones of Heath announced the engagement of their daughter Dylis to Helmut Herman of Bashaw, the wedding to take place in Edmonton on July 18th.

AC Ed Agnew, R.C.A.F., is here on leave with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McAfee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor arrived home this week after a holiday spent at the coast.

Sympathies are expressed to Mrs. Ruth Keefe, who on Friday last received a cable from overseas containing the sad news of the death there of her husband, F/O Jas. Keefe R.C.A.F. on Wednesday last.

Lt. Paul Dupre returned to his naval base on Monday last after an extended leave visiting relatives and friends here.

O/S Gordon Torrance is here on a short leave before returning to his naval duties in the East.

After a holiday spent with her parents here Miss Mae Peacock has returned to Edmonton to fill a position as Public Health Nurse with the Clover Bar Health Unit.

Mrs. G. Mills and baby daughter left for a holiday at Vancouver, B.C. on Sunday last.

Miss Pauline Siddons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Siddons left for overseas last week to continue her duties as nursing sister.

JULY 12th

On Sunday, July 9th, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Redmond on their 25th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Empey on their 49th anniversary were honored by a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redmond.

Miss Margaret Tomlin is home with her parents on vacation from her nursing duties at a Lethbridge hospital.

The casualties list of last week gave the name of Ronald F. Seabrook as wounded in action overseas. Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder received word last week that their son, Lt. Kirk Snyder had arrived safely overseas. This is his second trip over.

Tuesday's news stated that Pte. L. J. Alexander of Wainwright had arrived in Calgary after service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman are here from Snoqualmie Falls, Wash. U.S. to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bruner in town for a holiday.

After an extended holiday in the East with their daughters and other relatives Mr. and Mrs. W. LaFrance returned home last week.

Mr. Fred Ganderton is away to the coast for a holiday with friends.

Miss Mona Ganderton is home for a three week's holiday with her parents from her nursing duties in Edmonton.

JULY 15th

Miss Eleanor Cork is here from Windsor, Ont., to spend a short holiday with her parents in town.

Earl Lane is here on a visit with his parents before returning to his naval duties at the coast.

Mr. Manuel Peterson left for Prince George last week to visit with his brother there.

Owing to an accident which occurred on their farm home north of Heath on Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Snell were bereaved by the death of their son Robert Stanley at the age of 18 years.

Miss "Muffy" Taylor, R.C.A.F. is home with her parents here on leave from Vulcan.

F/Lt. Mickey Middlemass and his

bride were here for a couple of days last week to visit relatives before going to the coast for a short leave.

On Wednesday night last about 10:30 the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King was completely destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning; luckily the family escaped unharmed.

P.O. Phil Pawsey who recently graduated in Quebec is visiting here with his parents before going to Calgary for further training.

Miss Margaret Cofield is here from her duties at the Royal Alexandra hospital in the city to enjoy her annual holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones and family motored to Edmonton on Monday to attend the wedding of their daughter Dylis there on Tues-

day. She will make her home at Bashaw.

JULY 28th

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tonda and family returned Monday after visiting relatives and taking in the stamps in Calgary.

A number of friends and relatives held a surprise party on Sunday evening in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Plater.

Word has been received that Lieut. Ken Tordy has been nominated as a C.C.F. candidate for the Calgary Provincial constituency.

Mrs. Ernie Smith and children are here from Calgary to spend a while with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 3)

My sincere Christmas wish is that the gallant men and women now serving their country may soon be united with their families and friends in the joys of a victorious future.

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1944 Happenings

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Mrs. J. Taylor.

Miss Irene Seale of Edmonton arrived on Monday to spend a vacation with her parents at Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Roy motored to Jasper at the week end, they were also accompanied by their daughter Mrs. A. Mills and son Ronald.

Pte. Lyman Alexander has been invalided home and is now with his family in town. He took part in the invasion receiving a foot injury.

Mrs. J. Carroll returned last week after a holiday spent at Banff with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dick.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Siddons of the safe arrival overseas of their daughter, Nursing Sister Pauline Siddons, R.C.A.M.C.

Mrs. E. Jackson of Edmonton is convalescing with relatives in town after a severe attack of flu.

AUGUST 2nd

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Richard left on Monday's train to enjoy a month's holiday in Vancouver and other points on the west coast.

Mr. Chas. Callas accompanied by his daughter Margaret left this week for Toronto for a two week's vacation there.

Miss Jean Rutherford, R.C.A.F., is enjoying a furlough at home from her duties at Dafoe, Sask.

Miss Muffy Taylor, R.C.A.F., Vancouver and Miss Mary Taylor of Edmonton are holidaying with their parents in town.

Miss Evelyn Telfer left for her home at Watrous, Sask. on Monday on a vacation, she was accompanied by Miss Doris Johnson.

Cpl. Colin Hannah, R.C.A.F., arrived home on leave from his air force duties in Toronto. He was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Gooderham who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hannah.

Mrs. W. C. Huntingford arrived on the bus Friday night to spend a holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brunker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nordstrom who were married twenty five years ago on Friday, July 28th in Edmonton, celebrated the event by being "at home" to their friends both Friday afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday, July 19th, a large number of people from Fabian, Wainwright and Greenfields districts attended the Wainwright Credit Union picnic at King's Park.

AUGUST 9th

Mr. Reuben Patterson of Irma was fatally injured when he fell from a road machine on which he was working on Thursday last.

Miss Elned Dahl arrived last week to spend a holiday here with her parents before returning to her duties at Killam.

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. Deyell on Wednesday afternoon last when about thirty guests attended a miscellaneous shower for Miss Ailie Dewar a bride-elect of this month.

We are informed that F.O. Irene Milner, R.C.A.F. has received his medical discharge and is home for a short holiday here before taking up a university course under government supervision.

Mr. Clarence Rowe is leaving this week to make his home at Elkhardt, Indiana.

Misses Lucile Tory and Doris Mygg land spent a few days in the city on holidays.

Mrs. J. Welch is leaving to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Clark at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McNally and family are in town visiting with their parents here.

Mrs. P. W. Wood and son Ralph of Hirdale, Man., arrived in town on Monday to spend a holiday here with her sister Miss Jane Wood and other relatives.

Mrs. H. M. Russell is here from her home in Edmonton paying a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart.

AUGUST 16th

Mr. Harry P. Jackson of Greenfields, who has resided in this district for the past 31 years passed away at the hospital on Sunday evening at the age of 73 years.

Rev. L. and Mrs. Bralant and baby left for Jasper to spend a three week holiday there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland have now returned after spending their annual holiday at the coast.

Mrs. G. Arkwright has now returned home after a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. Carroll is away for a short holiday with her daughter at Morrin.

Mrs. F. E. McLeod and son Lionel left on Wednesday for a holiday with friends at the coast for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. Carey and son Harold have returned home from a trip to Calgary Banff, Jasper and Edmonton. They were accompanied by Corpl. and Mrs. Carey who will remain for a few days before returning to their home at Calgary.

Miss Eleanor Gooderham was the guest of honor at a party held at the home of Mrs. C. Lally last week, before returning to her home in the East with Mr. Colin Hannah.

Miss Myrie Baker was a visitor

last week; she and her sister Marion Baker of Viking left on Sunday for a visit with their parents in Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Mel Dixon of Heath was a business visitor to Winnipeg last week.

AUGUST 23rd

P/O Phil Pawsey R.C.A.F. is in town on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Pawsey for a short leave.

After a pleasant holiday spent in the state of Tennessee, U.S., Mr. Leland Baxter has now returned to his duties as Superintendent of the Calgary Power Plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinghorn are now home from an extended holiday in Quebec, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Iona Dundas, C.W.A.C. was here on leave from Vancouver, to visit her relatives.

LAC Gordon Smith who has been stationed at the west coast is spending a few days leave with his parents in town while en route east.

F/L and Mrs. Jack McClennan from Exeter, Ont., are here to spend a short holiday with relatives and friends in the district.

Misses Beale, Sheridan and Doris Peacock returned home at the week-end after spending their annual vacation together at Banff and other western points.

Mrs. Fellows has returned to Toronto after a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholson.

There passed away at his farm in the Paschenedale district on Friday last Mr. Bernard Craig Sr., at the age of 73 years.

Following a visit with her son (Doug) and family in Calgary, Mrs. H. C. Wallace returned home on Saturday last.

AUGUST 30th

C/P Floyd Meyer who is piloting planes for T.C.A. at St. John's Quebec was here to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lloyd Meyer.

Miss Glenna Brunker was hostess to sixteen young friends on Wednesday last in honor of Miss Margaret Callas who left at the week end to enter an Edmonton hospital as trainee rs. Margaret Forrest received word this week that her son Tom who is with the forces in France has been wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson of Vancouver are here on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Guy Pigeon at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lissimore left on Monday morning's train to spend their annual vacation at the coast with relatives.

On Wednesday afternoon last a couple of hail storms which came up with great suddenness wreaked a devastating toll on a number of farms situated in the north-east and south-east areas of the district.

Mr. Ernie Squires who has been holidaying for a lengthy period with relatives in Quebec, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Caron of Auburndale were hosts to over a hundred relatives and friends on August 15th to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

On Saturday morning last after a few days in the hospital, Mr. Rodrick McLeod, who for many years was an employee at the Buffalo Park here, passed away. He was 60 years of age.

SEPTEMBER 6th

Congratulations are extended to Sgt. R. F. Seabrook, Royal Cdn. Corps of Signals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabrook of town who was awarded the military medal last week for gallantry in action on the western front.

Miss Frances Carroll was away over the long week end to visit with her sister in Edmonton.

Mr. H. A. Koch, manager of the Treasury Branch in town is away on a three week's vacation to his old home at Three Hills, Alta.

Phil Brassard, who will be remembered as a former farmer in this district, was here from Jonquiere, Quebec, visiting Sam Rajotte and other friends in the district.

Miss M. Johnson of Edmonton is spending her annual vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of the Paschenedale district.

Mrs. W. T. Lane accompanied by her daughter Mrs. W. Elliott of Edmonton left last week to attend the wedding of her son Earle, which took place in Victoria last week.

Mr. Len D'Albertson of the Chauvin Chronicle was in town on business for a couple of days last week.

Miss Marion Haynes left on Monday's train for Saskatoon after spending a two week vacation with her relatives here.

We hear from overseas that LAC Lawrence Bleson has just recently been married over there.

Miss Elsie Horn arrived home last week after attending summer school in Edmonton.

SEPTEMBER 15th

Sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Minot McLeod who last week received word their son Willard was killed in action with the Cana-

dian army in France on August 23rd. Mr. Wm. Bloom left on Sunday night's train for Ontario where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Johnny Nelson, accompanied by his family is home on a short leave from his naval duties visiting parents in town.

Members of the L.O.L. from Gilt Edge, Greenfields, Irma, Wainwright and district met in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday, September 4th, when they welcomed the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Alberta, Brother Harold Bannerman of Calgary, who was paying an official visit to this district.

Miss Irene Perkins of Edmonton is at home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins these days.

Mrs. Gerald Taylor is busy these days getting settled in her house on Fourth Avenue East.

Mrs. Stella Collette from Edmonton spent the long week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinghorn.

Mrs. S. Welch is enjoying a visit these days from her daughter Mrs. Chas. Clark and children from High River.

S/L Doug. Wallace R.C.A.F. accompanied by his wife and infant daughter motored from Calgary to spend a leave with his parents in town.

Dr. Beatty Wallace spent a short holiday with his parents in town returning the first of last week.

SEPTEMBER 20th

L/S Marvin Jackson arrived home on Sunday night's train to spend a leave with his family before reporting back for naval duty.

Miss Jean Cardell returned home last week after having spent two weeks holidays visiting with an aunt in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wm. Loudfoot (nee Edith Love) was in town last week renewing acquaintances.

Miss Joyce Lally left last week for Winnipeg where she will continue her studies during the coming year.

Dr. and Mrs. Alex Rattray of Edmonton are here on a visit with Alex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray.

A/B Elmer McLeod is home on a short leave from his naval duties with his parents in town.

Cpl. Herbert Snyder R.C.A.F. arrived home on Saturday to spend a leave with his parents in town before reporting for duty in the east.

Mrs. Frank Stevens is in Calgary this week in order to attend the Public Relations Committee Convention in the Pallister Hotel as local representative in connection with the VIII Victory Loan.

LAW Betty Shaw R.C.A.F. (WD) was home last week on leave from the East to visit her family here.

SEPTEMBER 27th

A gathering of the congregation of St. Thomas' church was held in the Parish hall on Sunday last after the evening service to bid farewell to Mrs. Lussell who is moving to the coast to make her home.

Mr. M. D. Meade principal of Wainwright High school for the past number of years has accepted a position on the High school staff at Edson and will be leaving for that point with Mrs. Meade this week.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday last when Mrs. W. T. Brunker entertained at a reception in honor of Mrs. James Purnell and Mrs. Leonard Purnell who are newcomers to Wainwright and plan to make their future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark were here from St. Paul over the week end visiting friends also to meet their daughter Velma who was in town from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodgkiss left for Mirror the first of the week where they plan to make their home in the future.

Miss Evelyn Telfer spent a few days in town last week en route to Red Deer as the guest of Miss Doris Johnson.

Lieut. Tom Cardell is spending a leave from his naval duties with his parents in town.

Roy Reynolds left on Monday last for Edmonton where he will enroll for another year at the University there.

Misses Doreen Adams and J. Billings were visitors to the city for a few days last week.

Mrs. Louise West from Edmonton Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand chapter of Alberta Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the local chapter on Tuesday evening, September 19th.

OCTOBER 4th

Miss Laura Irene Lyle passed away quietly at her home on Friday morning last leaving to mourn her loss her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyle. She was 20 years of age.

First United Church, Victoria, was the scene of an evening wedding recently when Miss Jessie Frances Gare of Trochu became the bride of Wesley Earl Lane of Wainwright.

Last week saw the opening of the public and high schools for the fall term with the staff consisting of Mr. F. M. Jacobs, Calgary (Principal) Miss H. McDowell, Edmonton and Mr. R. Paton on the high school staff and Mr. J. Findlay (principal), Mrs. D. Dreger (VI - VII), Miss V. Sutherland (IV - V) Miss L. Mabey (II -

Farm Notes

GOOD SEED SCARCIE

ORDER EARLY

All farmers are advised to give immediate consideration to their seed requirements for next year. Good seed is in short supply. Only those who place their orders for Registered or Certified Seed at an early date can be assured that their requirements will be met.

Unfortunately prospective purchasers of good seed are frequently unable to locate available supplies of Registered or Certified Seed and, in many cases, good seed growers have not been encouraged to finally prepare and offer their seed for sale because they have been unable to advertise and to merchandise it. The Alberta Crop Improvement Association has been formed to provide a service in overcoming this difficulty.

It is composed of representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the University of Alberta, the Provincial Seed Growers' Association and the Grain Elevator Companies. Its purpose is to co-ordinate the efforts of all concerned in maintaining and encouraging a high standard of purity, yield and quality in crops produced in Alberta. The final result of the Association's efforts is that the farmer who is interested in obtaining good seed can place his order and, later, take delivery of his seed through facilities provided by his local elevator agent.

N. N. Bentley, Secretary of the Association urges all farmers to discuss their seed problems with their local elevator agent immediately. The elevator agent can quote prices now and will have the official variety recommendations for next year very soon. He may not be able to guarantee that orders will be filled but "first come, first served."

World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,

Director, Research Department,
Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

UNITY

We hear a good deal these days about the necessity for unity, whatever that may mean, and some people even talk about disunity which is supposed to exist among the people of many different racial origins, which make up our population of Canada.

My experience of 25 years in Western Canada has not revealed to me this disunity that people talk about. In almost every district on the prairies there are people of different racial origins, living and working in the utmost friendliness as good neighbors and as good Canadians. How, I ask, can people be called disunited if they work, visit, sometimes eat, and often dance together as friends, and whose children all regard themselves as Canadians!

Those who talk of disunity might remember one thing, there is no disunity with our sons now in battle. Canadian lads of every racial group are doing their full patriotic duty, side by side, on the battlefields, and when needs be are dying, to safeguard this, our country of Canada. Is it not reasonable to assume that the national mosaic, made up of good characteristics and virtues of the many races living in Canada, has been firmly cemented for all time by the blood of our sons who have made, and will make, the supreme sacrifice!

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Broomhall reports that Turkey is facing a serious grain storage problem; much grain has been spoiled through lying in defective stores. It is predicted that the U.S.A. will be called upon to export a considerable amount of flour to China—Iraq grain crops in 1944 were smaller than in 1943 and below average.

India seeded 206,330,000 acres to food grain crops last year, compared with the pre-war average of 195 million acres—Grain shipments from the Lakehead ports up to November 30th far exceeded the total for the entire navigation season of the previous record year, 1928.

MAKE NON-ELECTRIC

WASHING MACHINES

Washing machines of gasoline-driven type, suitable for use in rural areas without electric supply will constitute about 15% washing machine production in Canada during six months of 1945. This is a larger production than in normal years the Wartime Prices and Trade Board states.

been of great value in securing this result. It prevents producers going into large-scale unprofitable lines and at the same time helps to assure that the food-stuffs in greatest demand will be produced in sufficient quantities. Official forecasts are that there will be more food available in next March—the low month of every year—than there was in March 1944.

Ottawa News Letter

WAR DRIVE SLOWS DOWN TRANSITION

OTTAWA—Germany's last ditch stand is retarding the expected transition from a war to a peace economy in Canada as elsewhere. Though plans for switching to large scale civilian production in factory and on farm have been delayed, Canada's war expenditures are down a shade. Straight war costs for the first seven months of this year were \$1,986,000,000 a reduction of close to one per cent. Progressive demobilization of the air force is one reason for the cut in war outlay as well as slowing up in some branches of industrial war output. These apparent reductions in war costs have, however, been somewhat counterbalanced by high expenditures for maintaining the armies in the field in heavy fighting and spurring of ammunition and secret weapon manufacture for the final drive. Both these big items will begin to taper off once Germany is beaten.

Mutual Aid benefits Employment

As forecast outlay for mutual aid has increased. For seven months of 1944 mutual aid outlay totalled \$257,000,000, an increase of 21 per cent over the same period for the previous year. This represents purchases in Canada of food and factory supplies. The mutual aid program is, thus, helping to maintain employment and the national income. It is expected that this will continue for some months and help to avert some of the dislocation of reduced war buying. Canada was the first nation to make up its full contribution to UNRRA, which comes under the general head of mutual aid. France has already reappeared as a customer of this nation and it is expected that Holland and Belgium will soon follow suit. These are markets for which the government has been striving in order to maintain a high postwar standard of living.

3 New Departments being organized

It is significant that three post-war departments, Reconstruction, Veterans Affairs and National Health and Welfare are the busiest in Ottawa these days. Though full energy is being bent on knocking Germany out of the war, the ministers and staffs of these three are working overtime both in organization and in getting the vast peace program for Canada under way. The officials in charge of price floors under agriculture and other primary products are likewise making full preparation for necessary action in this direction. The national effort here now is double-barrelled, with equal attention being paid to winning the war and providing for the environment for better living standards of all Canadians after the conflict.

WTFB keeps eye on distribution

One reminder of the week that there are big problems of domestic supply still to be tackled is reduction of the butter ration from seven to six ounces per week. This was not unexpected. But meat still remains off the ration list. Although more meat than ever is being shipped overseas, the production of Canadian farmers has been so great that there is no need of returning meat rationing in Canada. The wartime prices and trade board, however, are doing a good job both for producers and consumers by keeping a close eye on distribution and preventing bottlenecks which would injure both the producers and the consumers. Thus local surpluses and local shortages have to a large extent been avoided to the general advantage of all Canadians.

The outlook is that, for the next year, there will be plenty of food for Canadians despite heavy demands from liberated countries and elsewhere. The policy of farm production planning, at least a year ahead, has

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ABOUT 1945?

Probably a hundred trains come into the Windsor station, Montreal, every day. One of these last week carried men returning from four or five years overseas on a thirty-day Christmas leave. The reunion of these men with their families was something that literally tore at your heart.

Let's hope that there will be many more such trains coming in during this New Year, but for some of us no train will ever bring back the ones we wait for. If, however, we decide to be different this year we will be able to play our part in helping to cure the things that make all this necessary.

The answer is not complicated. We have heard it over and over again. It's how we live—and what we do about it, that matters.

Over the last thirty years we have tried nearly everything else. We have tried political changes and new parties. We've experienced tremendous booms and deep depressions. We've written new peace pacts and any number of alliances.

But fundamentally, as Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the Oxford Group said in 1936, "national and world problems remain the same because the root problem—human nature—remains unsolved. Until we deal with human nature drastically and thoroughly on a national scale, nations must still follow their historic road to violence and destruction. The only possible alternatives are collapse or God control. And collapse is simply the selfishness of us all put together. You and I, if we are selfish are part of the disease; just as you and I, if we are God controlled can be part of the cure."

Making this work will need something more than good resolutions, which we forget in a couple of weeks. It means making decisions that will last a life-time.



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sulting Engineers, concerning water and sewer survey, be open for discussion.

On motion of Councillor-Tory, that the Secretary be instructed to procure the information from Messrs Haddin & Miles, that should their tender for making a Water and Sewer Survey of the Town of Wainwright be accepted by Council, would any advantage accrue by postponing this work until spring conditions arrive.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that a grant of \$75.00 be made to the Wainwright Board of Trade to be used for the Soldiers' Christmas and New Year's dinner fund.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the letter from the Chairman of "Wainwright Days" Committee, be tabled pending further information Motion Lost.

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that a donation of \$25.00 be made to the Wainwright Board of Trade for the support of "Wainwright Days" 1944. Motion carried - Councillor Robinson dissenting.

On motion of Councillor Robinson, that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted as submitted and that the Mayor and Secretary Treas-

PUBLIC NOTICE

RE: ESTATE OF ANNA HELGE-SON, N.W. 8-42-7-W4th and N.E. 18-42-7-W4th.

FARM FOR SALE by tender. Tenders may be submitted on both quarters together or separately. Tenders must be in the hands of the Public Administrator, Provincial Building, Edmonton, not later than 12 o'clock noon on January 15th.

J. M. THOM
 Public Administrator
 Provincial Building
 Edmonton, Alberta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE EDWARD ROSS late of Gilt Edge, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above-named GEORGE EDWARD ROSS deceased, who died on the 27th day of April AD 1942, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the said Estate, by the 15th day of February AD 1944 a Full Statement, duly verified, of their claims; and, after that date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which Notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to the knowledge of the said Administrator.

DATED this 21st day of December AD 1944.

M. G. CARDELL
 Wainwright, Alberta
 Solicitor for the Administrator

At The Churches
 ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
 Minister, A. R. Hancock. Catechist

"O Come let us worship the Lord our God,"

11:00 a.m.—The Inner Voice of Calm.

12:15 p.m.—Sabbath School

7:30 p.m.—Mightier Than the Sword.

The Minister, Session, and Board of Managers extend Season's Greetings to all members and adherents.

Thursday, 8:00 p.m.—The midweek Call to Prayer.

Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice: 8:00 p.m. The Young People's Society Ladies Guild—First Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

The W.M.S.—Third Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Gilt Edge—Divine Worship every Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

urer be authorized and instructed to issue cheques to pay the individual accounts in the total amount of \$7922.87.

Alberta Gov. Telephone	\$ 12.75
Bank of Montreal	1920.59
Wain. School Dist. No. 1558	3000.00
Wain. Separate School Dist.	567.75
Wain. Municipal Hospital	717.85
F. Sheffield, salary	216.74
F. E. Patterson, salary	134.62
Harley Renville, salary	117.05
J. Wright, salary	25.00
Don Fawcett, salary	136.45
Guy Tory	145.00
Prov. Treas. Mothers Allow.	22.50
Earl L. Cork	48.00
Wain. Hotel	1.50
Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.	60.30
Prov. Treas. Old Age Pen.	345.00
T. Potheringham	20.75
Wain. Machine Shop	5.50
Bolduc's Garage	34.00
Inspector of Income Tax	26.30
Wain. Gas Co. Ltd.	61.14
Dept. Minister, Dept. of Mun.	

Affairs	627.00
Registrar, Land Titles	25.00
Wainwright Star	10.00
M.D. of Wain. No. 392	39.00
J. G. Lewis	77.18
A. C. Armstrong	42.50
Dr. H. C. Wallace	150.00
Dr. J. G. Middlemas	50.00

On motion of Councillor Stafford, that in accordance with Section 117 of the Town and Village Act, there being no applications received for revision of the 1945 Voters List of the Town of Wainwright, Council approve same as posted.

On motion of Councillor Cork, that two new blankets be purchased for use in Prisoners Cage adjoining Police Office.

On motion Council was regularly adjourned.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially
 for the weekly newspaper of Canada

It might surprise people to know that the Dominion department of agriculture is the agency which supervises betting at race tracks in Canada, but such is actually the case. A report has now been issued by this department which shows that during 98 days of racing, Canadians wagered over \$37 millions in 1944. This was the largest sum since 1930 when 332 days of racing rang up \$38 millions in the pari-mutuel machines. But the record year of all was 1921 when a total of \$75 millions was wagered on the races. Prize money paid in 1944 totalled \$1,427,582. Ontario topped all the provinces with 96 days racing and \$225 millions wagered. British Columbia came second but only \$6,168,517 was put over the counters. Among the cities Toronto, with \$15,503,003 lead all cities; Regina, Sask., the least with \$295,399. Vancouver took second place for the cities but wagers totalled less than half that of Toronto.

The Royal Canadian Navy has ended its temporary suspension of recruiting and has started to accept enlistments for an average of 300 male ratings a month after the first of the new year. Mostly recruiting will be for seamen for general service, communication training, cooks, supply assistants and stewards. Wrens are still being accepted at the rate of 150 a month with particular need for mess women and wardroom attendants.

Here is welcome news for the mother whose boy in the services can get home for the odd week-end and once in a while on furlough. Providing him with those pastries and cakes he loves is fun, but it certainly is hard on the family ration. Realizing this, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has provided short-leave and long-leave ration cards. For any leave of from 48 to 96 hours' duration, the serviceman can secure a short-leave ration card with his leave pass. With this card, the serviceman's hostess can apply at any Local Ration Board for coupons to purchase a two weeks supply of any rationed commodity for every nine meals she serves. She has a choice of one preserves one sugar or two butter coupons. On the long-leave ration card, coupons are attached and may be used either while the serviceman is at home or at any other time. These coupons have no expiry date.

Poultrymen and farmers who have that sideline will be interested in some highlights of the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference recently held in Ottawa. The conference was told that the British Ministry of Food, besides taking 7,500 long tons of dried egg powder from Canada, has an option on 600,000 cases of shell eggs for storage in 1945 and has asked for 600,000 cases of shell eggs in the winter and spring months of 1944-45. Price to be paid for shell

eggs for Britain will be 35¢ cents per dozen for grade A large, basis Montreal. Our egg production for 1944 is estimated at 68 per cent over the average output in the five year 1936-40 period, which averaged 236,895,000 dozen. We jumped to 397,763,000 dozen in 1944. A six per cent advance was estimated for next year.

Savings on deposits in Canadian banks on October 19 amounted to \$2,489 million. Just about a year ago—to be exact on October 31, 1943—savings stood at \$1,861 million. It is a tribute to the Canadian people that while victory loans take money out of savings accounts seem to be mounting in spite of it.

A total of 440,679,266 bushels of grain shipped out of the lakehead ports during the 1944 navigation season. This compares with 365,061,44 bushels shipped during the 1938 season which was itself a record year.

The coal controller at Ottawa has issued another warning that less anthracite will be available to Canadian householders compared to 1943-44 and has appealed for coal conservation in every way possible. The house holder is asked to examine his heating equipment periodically throughout the winter. In addition to removing soot from the furnace and pipes at regular intervals, he should make sure there are no furnace leaks which might waste fuel and permit the escape of noxious gas. A limited supply of free booklets published by the Department of Munitions and Supply, telling the proper method of firing soft coal or mixtures of soft and hard, is available for distribution through fuel dealers.

Scientists at war: An analysis is being made by the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, of its 3,000 individual records of Canadian engineers and scientists. This study will determine the numbers and classifications likely to be available in various fields of post-war activity. More than 10,000 of Canada's science graduates are now on active duty with the armed forces, while at least twice that number are employed in war production or essential civilian work.

Under a new order the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has clamped down on rent racketeers, such as those who try to make prospective tenants buy furniture at excessive prices or pay special commissions, bonuses or rewards, or several months' rental in advance. The public is asked to report any deal which does not appear legitimate. One month's rent in advance is the limit under the new order. This latest ruling will be welcomed by service men and their dependents whose duties call them to move from place to place.

In the month of October Canadians smoked a daily average of 32,836,000 cigarettes, which is a heap of smoke going up. This was calculated without allowance for Sundays, holidays or half-days. September set a record with an average of 35,560,000 daily. The month of October was the fifth month this year that monthly releases of cigarettes from bond for consumption hit the one billion level.

Total supplies of feed grains available in Canada during the current crop year total 14,500,000 tons; quite a lot of feed grain when one considers that this is 80 per cent higher than available supplies in the 1936-40 period. Our supply, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is adequate to maintain a continued high level of production of meats, dairy products and eggs in the crop year 1944-45. Supply of high protein supplements are considered adequate but hay supplies in eastern Canada are less satisfactory.

Out of a total of 40,000 former members of the R.C.A.F. or dependents of deceased members, who are

MEN ON POSTPONEMENT

WORKING IN INDUSTRY

Civilian men who have been granted postponement of military training while working in industry, will be replaced wherever possible by qualified men whose services are being dispensed with by the R.C.A.F. because they are surplus to requirements and are not suitable for recall by the Mobilisation Division for service in the Army, according to an announcement made today by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

Mr. MacNamara points out that the Industrial Mobilisation Surveys, which have been carried out by National Selective Service over a period of more than a year, have been successful in reducing the number of civilians on postponement in war industry to very small numbers of men in key positions, some of whom are actually of low medical category. However, those who may be available for military training will be called up just as soon as demobilized men can be secured to take over the civilian jobs.

A protest was recently received from the United Automobile Workers-CIO, Local Union No. 382 at Weston, Ont., alleging that men on postponement in the Massey-Harris plant at Weston constitute "a source of manpower that is available which has not been followed up according to Government policy that pertains to deferrees." This protest was supported by the Toronto Council of the Canadian Legion, who also alleged that ex-servicemen were being laid off from some Toronto plants although men on postponement of military training were being "unjustifiably retained in employment."

In reply to these protests Mr. MacNamara, dealing particularly with the Massey-Harris case, wrote, "There are only 32 men in the plant at present on deferment, out of a total of 2,069 employees. I have gone over the report in respect of each of those men on deferment and find that they are all key men in production. The report I have indicates that to withdraw any of them at this time would seriously cripple production."

Mr. MacNamara then explained that R.C.A.F. personnel from the disbanded training schools would be secured to replace the 32 men as soon as men with the particular qualifications required could be secured.

In explaining the procedure of National Selective Service to reduce the number of men in industry on postponement, and having in mind particularly the Massey-Harris plant, Mr. MacNamara further stated in his letter: "Manufacturing concerns engaged in war production have been subjected to surveys by a staff of industrial inspectors working under supervision of a Survey Committee. This particular plant has had three separate surveys within the last two years and on each survey every employee whose age and medical fitness would make him suitable for the Armed Forces has been thoroughly investigated. The very few men on deferment with this Company in comparison with the total number of employees would indicate that a thorough job has been accomplished. The percentage on deferment represents less than 1 1/2% of the total employees. Of the total mentioned, 6 are technical men who have been exempted by the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel and the other 26 are said to be in key positions. Four of the 26 men are obviously of low medical category and would not pass the Medical Board."

In concluding his statement to the press Mr. MacNamara said, "All will agree that production of essential war supplies must not suffer. When lay-offs occur, men under postponement of military training are called up where their services can be spared at all by industry. Whether men on postponement are to be laid off or not, we see to it that they are called if in our judgement war production will not suffer. However, we have combed out industry so carefully that we do have to be cautious about taking away the few men on postponement who still remain in civilian work, because their qualifications alone have caused a continuance of postponement."

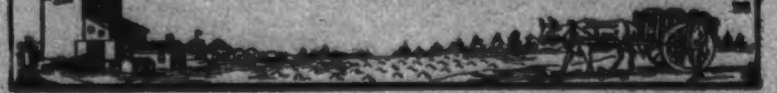


eligible to receive war gratuities less than 5,000 have applied for them. Yes, that's the truth, even if unbelievable. All they have to do is ask for it. Sums available range from less than \$100 to more than \$1,500. And this is only the RCAF picture because it applies also to Army and Navy and dependents. Large staffs were established by the R.C.A.F. to handle applications, but they have averaged only about 60 a day. They did expect a flood of applications immediately, but so far it has been a slow process or as they call it, a dribble.

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Preparation for next year's crop should include a Seed Test. Have a germination test made on your seed—NOW!
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YULETIDE GREETINGS

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EDGERTON

176th Victory Wheel draw was won by A. E. Ripley with No. 7.

177th Victory Wheel draw was won by Joan Kingston with No. 16.

The weather over the Christmas season was quite pleasant and enabled many family reunions and visiting to take place.

The Gilmour family travelled to Hughenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Challenger with daughter and grandson from Wainwright were visitors at the Ramsay home.

Miss Ruth Phillips was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball from Strome were at her home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

The Welsh family were entertaining friends from Paradise Valley, the Lacey family were at the Kingstons, Jeff Miles and family went to Wetaskiwin to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were visiting his family in the city, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Chavasse were at the Bullymore home. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and Graham were visitors at Sedgewick.

The news was received last week of the death of Oliver Jardine at Vancouver, B.C. He was an old timer and well known in this district.

Ray J. Snyder younger son of Mrs. S. V. Snyder and the late S. V. Snyder, and Grace Thorbjorg Tveten daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Tveten of Rivercourse were married at Edgerton December 26th by the Rev. R. Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Sr., of Provost are visiting at the McKay home. G. C. Welsh was the winner of the first prize at the McCafferty raffle dance held on Boxing Day.

F.O. Alvins Wainwright R.C.A.F. has just returned after prolonged service overseas.

St. Mary's Sunday school held their annual treat in the church basement on Dec. 28th. Games were played and plenty of lunch and candies supplied and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Dud Sawyer organized the party.

Sergeant Roy Evans arrived Saturday for New Years leave and is visiting with his wife and family at the home of his mother Mrs. E. Evans.

Miss E. McRoberts pupils in grades 7, 8, and 9 entertained their parents at the school, with a very enjoyable afternoon programme, the week before Christmas. All taking part deserve the highest praise. Both boys and girls had been very busy making match holders, pipe racks, brooches and candles which were offered for sale, the entire proceeds, amounting to over \$39.00 going to the Red Cross.

The officers of the Red Cross wish to thank both teacher and pupils for their kind efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawney were visitors at the home of their daughter Mrs. Nell Wheeler for Christmas.

HEATH

Mrs. Hughes has as her guest her brother Mr. Lawrence Stevenson of Tawatinaw.

Ed. Turnbull of the R.C.A.F. is home from the coast to spend a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bogart of Edmonton are spending the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford. Pte. Neil MacFadyen is here from Calgary to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith had their daughter Alice of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) home over the holidays, also Mrs. Violet Davis of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, and family of Ardrossan.

Miss Evelyn Ford left this week to

take up her teaching duties at Glen school.

Misses Dorothy and Gladys Sporn of Edmonton spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had as their guests over the holiday their daughter Ruth of Edmonton, and Jean and Nora Cook of Artland.

F/Bgt. Harry Mockford of Prince Albert and Mrs. Mockford and children from Wainwright, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family motored to Provost to spend Christmas with Mr. Hughes parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dixon and family of Melville, Sask., spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker.

Mrs. Morton Herbert received word of her father's death at Leduc on Dec. 26th and went to Edmonton to attend the funeral. Mr. Cummings is one of the old-timers of the district having homesteaded here in the early days.

Mrs. Frank McTurk is a patient at her home these days.

GREENSHIELDS

Mrs. W. Reichenbach and Stella were trippers to Chauvin and Edgerton during the week.

Miss Peggy Fossen entertained a number of young folks at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Lieut. Ivan Jackson is spending leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

Cpl. Fernie Gosselin spent New Years leave here from her duties at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Daniels and Bill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrick and family of Tofted were district visitors during the holidays, as were also Mr. Rathwell, Leona, Harold and Allen Rathwell, Misses Marion and Gladys Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Carl, Mrs. Alvin Hess and Miss Page.

Mrs. L. Hill and family of Wainwright were Christmas guests at the Pfleger home.

Masters Maurice and Jackie Chartier visited relatives in Saskatoon during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kett spent the Christmas week end with relatives at Carvel.

Mr. T. Patterson and Mrs. Goddard spent Christmas in Edmonton before leaving for the Pacific coast.

Misses June and Doris White left for their respective schools after spending the holidays with their parents.

GERALD

The last meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell when the subject discussed was "What the Forums say about the Farm People." Lunch was served by the hostess.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Deyell recently included Mrs. Motley and family of Czar, Mrs. Trotter of Frohisher, Sask., Mrs. Morrison of Seattle, Wash. and Miss S. Ford of Wainwright.

The school children held their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening Dec. 22nd. After the programme of songs, plays and recitations, Santa Claus distributed presents and lunch was served.

Mr. W. Spady who has been in Regina for some time returned home before Christmas.

Mr. E. Greenway spent the Christmas holidays with his uncle and brother at Acme. Mr. Walter Pearsay went to Battleford for the holidays.

Miss Edith Perkins spent the Christmas week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Perkins.

Mrs. Geo. Christopherson accompanied by her four children left on Thursday of last week to spend a holiday with her parents in south Edmonton.

Mr. R. Deyell who was taken to the Wainwright hospital two weeks ago, suffering from pneumonia, is now well recovered but is still in the hospital.

Wallace Rattray of the R.C.A.F. spent the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray in town.

Miss Marion Baker of Viking is visiting in this vicinity.

WHITE CLOUD

A large number from the district attended the Santa Claus days given by the merchants also the shows and enjoyed them very much, thanks a lot business men.

The brush has started to fall by the axe, on the road going north from McClelland's corner, so we may get a road out yet.

We understand that Mr. H. Sorenson left last week to spend a holiday in the East with his sister.

Mrs. E. Knott has been in town for a few days owing to her mother, Mrs. Camper being ill.

Mr. A. Blason and Mr. Gerald Teeter returned last week after a short holiday in Saskatoon.

Miss Lorna Reid is spending a month at home after being at Mr. Bert Kett's this summer.

COUPON CALENDAR

Ration coupons currently valid
Butter: Nos. 88-90; 90 and 91 become valid on December 28.

Sugar: Coupons Nos. 14-49; canning sugar 51 to 510.

Preserves: Nos. 1-36.

All coupons in books 3 and 4 expire on Dec. 31.

Dr. Beatty Wallace of Edmonton was home for Christmas with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallace.

A Wainwright and District Co-operative Association Ltd., has now been formed and a Provisional Board of Directors has been elected. The help of all Co-operative minded citizens of the town and district is sincerely solicited to put this venture over the top in the shortest space of time possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mitchell motored to Vermillion to spend Christmas with relatives there.



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TO the people of Wainwright and District, we extend Season's Greetings and wish Everyone a Bright and Prosperous 1945 in a more peaceful World.

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May joy, goodwill and peace prevail in your hearts and your homes this season of Christmas and continue on through the New Year

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May Your New Year be Brighter and this Christmas a Cheery one.

The best we can wish for is that, until we wish again, we remain as good friends as we have in the past...

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(V. COWLEY & SON)

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O. K. SHOE REPAIR

1944 Happenings

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OCTOBER 11th

Mrs. Russell Genderton and baby son are now back from the coast where she spent the summer months visiting relatives.

Last week end saw a large exodus of men and vehicles from the camp a Wainwright bound for other training centres.

The R.C.A.F. has announced the promotion of Wing Comdr. Vaughn Genderton to the command of the 13th Squadron of the Canadian bomber group.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotton were here from Elk Island park to spend the long week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Pigeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haywood entertained their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. W. Brunker and Mrs. P. Simmons left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Ontario before returning to make their home at the coast.

Miss Frances McCallum of the Treasury Branch has been transferred to the Olds branch and left for that point on Saturday last.

Miss Joan Carter from Virginia, U.S.A., is visiting with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Edgerton.

A large number of residents of town and district attended the free T.B. Clinic with its mobile X-ray outfit which visited town this week.

OCTOBER 18th

Miss Valen Pon left at the first of this week for Seattle, where she will attend classes at the University of Washington.

Mr. Floyd Baker M.L.A. and Mrs. Baker of Edmonton are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane in town for a few days this week.

We learn that Mrs. Hubman has sold her house (the former Patterson residence on Main street) to Mr. and Mrs. Riddle of Irma who expect to move here the first of next month.

Mrs. Ivan Mitchell left on Monday to spend a holiday with her relatives in Lloydminster.

Mrs. W. Carwell was a business tripper to the city for a few days last week.

Mr. Cameron Lane of Regina was in town last week end visiting his brother Mr. T. Lane of the C.N.R.

Archie Wilson who has been working at Whitehorse on the Alaska highway, returned last week end to spend a while with his father here.

Miss Helen McArthur has been transferred to the Treasury Branch in town from her former post at Grande Prairie.

Mr. Mel Dixon was here for the week end and Mrs. Dixon and the children are returning to Melville with him to make their home.

OCTOBER 25th

In a lovely setting of gladioli at All Saints' Church in Windsor, Miss Eleanor Cork daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cork became the bride of F.O. Russell T. Mack R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mack of Toronto.

Word has been received by Mr. C. E. Callas that his youngest son P.O. Edgar Callas has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal overseas.

A pretty wedding took place in Knox Presbyterian church at St. Thomas, Ont., recently when LAW Margaret Carsell, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) was united in marriage to Mr. Bruce Lion French of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodgkins Sr. returned home this week after visiting relatives at Preston and Toronto.

It is our sad duty to chronicle this week the passing of little Gary Lee Woodward infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woodward who died on Friday, October 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Croteau received word on Tuesday last that their oldest son Wilfred R.C.N.V.R. had landed safely in Great Britain.

Miss Bessie Bowerman entertained a number of her friends on Thursday last at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Helen Chynoweth a bride elect of this month.

The United Church, tastefully decorated was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Friday afternoon when Miss Echo Marcella Plater of Greensfields was united in marriage to Douglas Kilhorn Roach of Edgerton. Rev. A. D. Richard performed the ceremony.

Last week saw the completion of the distribution of Ration Book No. 5 and much credit is due the ladies who took charge during the four days, these being Mesdames A. S. Rattray, L. Baxter, L. Dahl, F. Stevens, R. Wilson and E. Gehring.

Mrs. Louise Stott left for the city last week in order to attend the funeral of her father-in-law the late Mr. W. Stott of Edmonton.

NOVEMBER 1st

The draw for the luncheon set made by the Sydenham Victory Club on Saturday last was won by Miss Jean Dixon of Edmonton.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Anglican church at Belleville Ont. on Thanksgiving evening, Oct. 9th, when Corpl. Bernice Fraser, R.C.A.F. of Auburndale became the bride of Sgt. Jack Collette, R.C.A.F.

formerly of Wainwright.

Congratulations go this week to W/C Vaughn Genderton, D.F.C. who has been given command of the 13th Squadron overseas. Vaughn has completed one tour of operations and has commenced his second.

An old-timer of the Wainwright district, Mrs. Mary E. Leemaster passed away in the Royal Alexander hospital in Edmonton last week after a brief illness.

A pretty evening wedding ceremony took place in the United church on Thursday Oct. 26th at 8:00 p.m. when Miss Helen Irene Chynoweth was united in marriage to Mr. Armand LaFrance, both of Wainwright district with Rev. A. D. Richard officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roach returned home last week after a honeymoon spent at Jasper and other points west.

According to word received by his parents in town Corpl. Herbert Snyder, R.C.A.F. has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Sam Vining of Millet is visiting with her aunt Mrs. Dick McKay in town.

Mrs. Bert Laird is spending a holiday visiting with relatives in Saskatchewan.

LAC Gregor McChusky R.C.A.F. spent a week's leave in town visiting friends.

Mrs. C. King who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins left on Thursday for Hamilton where her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F.

NOVEMBER 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fenby and baby are away to the coast for their annual vacation with friends there.

Word comes to us this week that Miss L. M. Page, former matron at the local hospital was quietly married in Edmonton to Mr. Arthur Cantin of Edmonton.

The Wainwright L.O.B.A. met in the Masonic Hall on October 24th when the Grand Mistress of Alberta, Mrs. McCrea of Calgary, visited the lodge. Visiting members from Irma L.O.B.A. were also present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid east of town was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding on Tuesday of last week when their daughter Lorna Charlotte Gunn was married to Merritt John Rublee of Edgerton.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Irene Perkins—a bride-elect of this week was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Deyell with Mrs. A. Hamilton as co-hostess.

Mr. Lorne Good who will be remembered by many as a former school inspector here passed away in a Calgary hospital recently.

Mrs. S. Hartsland Hsie left last week for the coast to visit another daughter, Mrs. Harold Higgins at New Westminster.

P.O. Edgar Callas D.F.C., R.C.A.F. who arrived home from overseas last week for a month's leave is visiting in Edmonton with his sister Mrs. G. Taylor.

Mr. W. Johnson of Paschenedale district left last week for the U.S.A. where he will visit his brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Golding have now moved to the Bean farm where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. R. I. Bond this week enjoyed a visit from her brother F.O. J. Leyne who has recently returned from overseas. He was reported missing last May, and escaped back to England several months later.

NOVEMBER 15th

Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacAfee and family of Edgerton left last week to spend the winter at Sardinia, B.C.

Corpl. Colin Hannah R.C.A.F. was married in October 28th in Zion United church at Wenford, Ont., to Miss Elinor Jean Goodenham of that town.

One of Wainwright's well known old-timers in the person of Mr. Frank Seabrook passed away in the University hospital in Edmonton on Tuesday November 7th, 1944 at the age of 69 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pigeon are in Calgary this week on business attending the Hotelkeeper's convention there.

Mr. Charlie Moore of Jasper is in town these days on business and renewing acquaintances.

The marriage of Lucy Irene Perkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins to Mr. David Rattray took place in the United church parsonage Friday afternoon with Rev. Richard performing the ceremony.

Wainwright proudly went "over the top" at the close of the VIIIth Victory Loan last week when the quota of \$197,000.00 was reached and oversubscribed.

After a lingering illness of almost a year Mr. Ernest Charles Symes passed away quietly at his home on Fifth Avenue West on Sunday evening, November 12th.

Miss Margaret Callas who is in training in an Edmonton hospital spent the long week end with her family in town.

Mr. A. R. Hancock arrived in town this week and will take over charge of the Presbyterian church.

NOVEMBER 22nd

Mrs. Dave Dundag who has been visiting in the east for a short time

returned home last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Keefe (nee Ruth Harden) who has been at the coast for some time has now returned to the home of her parents here.

Mr. Alex Swanson, Sr. a former business man here arrived to spend a few days here from Story Mountain, Man.

Warrant Officer H. W. Armishaw after completing a tour of operations overseas with the R.A.F. is now here on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Armishaw.

Pte. Dave Jones is here for a month's leave from his army duties, on a visit to his family in town.

After a holiday spent with relatives in Edmonton Miss Bessie Bowerman is now back home here.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Gardiner Boyd who underwent an operation in an Edmonton hospital is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Bob Leggett is visiting friends and relatives at the coast for a short holiday.

After many years as proprietor of the Hero Cafe in town Mr. Pon Soon (Happy) has retired and last week concluded a deal whereby the management is now under control of Mr. Lee Pon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Listmore left last week to spend a holiday at the coast.

NOVEMBER 29th

F/O Lloyd Roberts, R.C.A.F. arrived in town on Tuesday to spend a leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Roberts.

As a Labor Progressive Party meeting held on Thursday Mr. E. P. Taylor was nominated as the L.P.P. candidate for this riding.

Mrs. Aldous Kent returned home the first of the week after spending some time in the city for medical treatment.

Messrs. O. R. Griffiths, Washburn and Coleman were among the business trippers to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and daughters motored to the city at the week end to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Taylor's mother there.

Mrs. B. Davidson had the misfortune to fall on the icy steps Tuesday morning last and is suffering from a broken arm.

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HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

LEAGUE APPROVAL GIVEN PRINCIPLE PRE-MARITAL EXAM

The principle of pre-marital and pre-natal examination, including a Wassermann test, was reaffirmed in a resolution approved at the recent 26th annual meeting of the Health League of Canada here.

In this connection it was decided by the League to open at once an educational campaign throughout Canada. The preamble to the resolution stated that it had been proven frequently that syphilis had been transmitted from one marriage partner to the other.

Regarding milk pasteurization, the League resolved to conduct a plebiscite of all medical practitioners in Canada to determine the proportion for and against provincial measures for the general pasteurization of milk throughout the nation. And, all governments will be asked to take measures to ensure clean milk from healthy herds before pasteurization.

It was pointed out that Ontario is the only province with a compulsory pasteurization law. The preamble to this resolution said that pasteurization of milk is approved and strongly recommended by medical faculties of all Canadian universities and that pasteurization offers invaluable protection against communicable diseases carried by raw milk.

Another resolution advocated a continuous educational program directed towards immunization against diphtheria and whooping cough, it being stated that the incidence of both is still far too high in the Dominion. It also was decided to call the attention of the provinces the possibility of compulsory legislation in connection with one or both of these diseases.

HOW THE IDEA STARTED

Christmas Candles

Christmas tree candles date back to the very earliest times in the Christian era. The Yule candle, of goodly size, lighted early Nativity celebrations. The lighting of candles is indeed a universal religious and national custom. Candle lighting featured the Norse mid-winter festival of the turning of the sun. The Jewish Feast of Chanukah or Lights is also celebrated similarly at the same season.

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UNSALTED ICING

CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/4 cup Maple Syrup; 1/4 tsp. salt; 1/4 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

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1944 Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. R. LeBlanc left last week to spend some time visiting in Calgary and other points south before continuing to the coast.

Mr. George Clark was over from St. Paul for a few days last week on business.

Mr. A. Woodard of Edmonton Grand Warden I.O.O.F. in Alberta visited town last Tuesday and accompanied Mr. W. J. Huntington Grand Master on an official visit to Hardisty.

DECEMBER 6th

Miss Beth Davignon left on Wednesday for the coast where she will visit with her sister Mrs. N. Bergum.

One of the district's well-known old-timers died on Wednesday Nov. 29th in the person of Mrs. Mary Mansfield at the age of 84 years.

A quiet wedding took place at the United Church parsonage on Saturday evening when Miss Mary Sweeney of Vermilion and Mr. Frederick Swan of Wainwright were united in marriage by Rev. A. D. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plaxton returned home the first of the week after having spent a holiday with Mrs. Plaxton's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and family left last week for Edson where they will make their home in the future.

Sympathies of town and district are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and family who last week received word of the death of their son and brother, Maurice while on active service with the navy.

F/O Wally Prosser, R.C.A.F. accompanied by Mrs. Prosser who has been living in Edmonton arrived home from overseas last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Alf Berg had the misfortune to lose the fingers on one hand while operating a saw at the Atlas Lumber Yard last week.

Miss Martha Johnson is home from Edmonton visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson at Fabuan.

Mr. Roch Chartier left for Calgary after receiving word that his brother had received serious head injuries at Turner Valley.

DECEMBER 13th

The sad death of Master Roy

Bachmann aged 14 years, occurred at the Wainwright municipal hospital last Tuesday, Dec. 5th; he was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann of Vaselet.

Marriage of Miss Jean Dixon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon, Wainwright and Mr. Barry H. Bower R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bower of Didsbury took place on Tuesday in the social room of the First Presbyterian church in Edmonton.

Mr. Gordon Graham returned this week after a holiday spent at the coast visiting with his daughter Mrs. Hare and other friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd left last week for Vancouver where they plan to spend the winter.

O/Sn Bob Wilbraham of H.M.C.S. "Peregrine" is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbraham before reporting back to his ship on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moffatt left last week for Edmonton and from there will proceed to the coast where they plan to spend the winter.

Mrs. Youse accompanied by her two sons and daughter, Mrs. Richardson leave this week to spend the winter with relatives at Strathroy, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rattray Sr. moved to town last week and are now settled in their new home which they recently purchased from Mrs. Ferras.

Miss Dolores Glass of Edmonton is here for a few days this week visiting relatives and friends in town.

DECEMBER 20th

Another of the old-timers of Wainwright district passed away last Thursday December 14th in the person of Mr. Nils Nelson at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Jack Collette (nee Beridice Fraser) arrived home from the East last week end on a leave prior to obtaining a discharge from the R.C.A.F.

Once again "Wainwright Days" held this year December 13th and 14th have proved a real success and the business men who were responsible may well be proud of the results of their efforts.

The first shareholders meeting of the Wainwright District Co-operative Association Ltd. was held last Friday and a Provincial Board of directors was elected.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lorene Wilson, a bride-elect of this month was held at the home of Miss Boda Nordstrom on Thursday evening of last week.

The kiddies of Wainwright and district were given a rare treat on Saturday afternoon when Uncle Hal and Jo-Jo from CJOA in Edmonton appeared in the Elite theatre in person.

Dr. and Mrs. Middlemass were trippers to the city last week and their son Flt. Lieut. Gilbert Middlemass returned with them to spend a leave at home.

Mrs. F. Seabrook will leave for the coast this week where she plans to spend Christmas with her sister and other relatives there.

Pte. H. Wilkinson, son of Mrs. A. Wilkinson in town, returned home from overseas after having received a leg wound while in action in Italy.

Mrs. W. Brunker and Mrs. Simmons were brief visitors in town last week en route to the coast after a holiday spent with relatives in the East.

WO2 Howard Armishaw who has been on leave with his parents in town left on Saturday to report back for R.C.A.F. duties in Winnipeg.

Christmas Wreaths

In ancient times the Teutons regarded holly as a symbol of good luck. The custom was widespread of hanging evergreens in the interior of dwellings. Later the legend was widely circulated that all growing things blossomed and bore fruit the night of the Nativity. Holly came also to symbolize the crown of thorns worn by Christ. The Puritans, however, regarded holly and mistletoe decorations as pagan in nature, and they therefore were outlawed.

Christmas Stockings

St. Nicholas rides Woden's horse on Christmas eve in Holland. There the children put up their wooden shoes in the chimney corners as a stop signal for the merry fellow. Children of France followed the custom by placing their shoes for Bonhomme Noel by the hearth. In England and the United States, boys and girls improved on the idea by hanging up stockings. These can hold more gifts.



Christmas Hymns

The Puritans predicted the disappearance of Christmas carols and did what they could to discourage the custom of singing them. But it has grown more and more a part of the Christmas tradition which began in early Christian days in Rome. The French Noel, dating to the eleventh century, and the German Weihnachtslied, have the same origin.

Origin of Christmas Cards

Sir Henry Cole, an English social and educational reformer, invented the first Christmas card. It was six inches long and four inches wide and depicted in the panels formed by a leafy trellis two acts of charity—clothing the needing and feeding the hungry.

PTE. KATHLEEN M. COMLEY

Pte. Kathleen Morraine Comley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Comley, Jarrow, was among the latest draft of members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps to leave Calgary to take a basic training course at No. 3 C.W.A.C. Basic Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont. Kathleen enlisted on November 13th, in Calgary.

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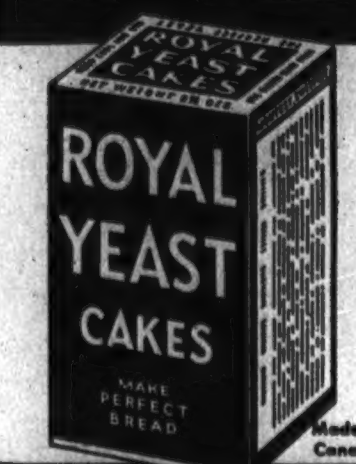
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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Obert Loug of Irma, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 30th, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Papp of Edgerton at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 31st, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe of Heath at the Wainwright municipal hospital on January 1st, a girl.

Lieut. Ken Tory spent his New Years leave from army duties in Calgary with his parents in town.

L/Cpl. Ione Dundas, C.W.A.C. of Vancouver was a guest at the home of her parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Purnell spent Christmas at Ponoka with their son and daughter-in-law who accompanied them back to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies were visitors to Watrous, Sask., to spend Christmas with their son there.

Mr. Bob Trewatha visited with relatives last week in town for a few days.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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Miss Mae Peacock of Edmonton was home over the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and family of Vermilion and Miss N. Carroll of Edmonton spent the holiday with their mother Mrs. J. P. Carroll in town.

Constable T. Band, RCMP returned on Sunday after visiting with his parents at Foam Lake, Sask.

Dr. and Mrs. Folkins of Chauvin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKenzie here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper who are now residing at the coast were here from Vancouver to visit with relatives.

Miss Norma Johnson and Helen McArthur of the Treasury Branch staff spent the holidays at their respective homes in Red Deer and Drumheller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Balmer of Hardisty and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Phyllis and Norma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Balmer in town.

Cpl. Huntingford, R.C.A.F. of Vulcan accompanied by Mrs. Huntingford of Edmonton was here for a few days visiting with his parents.

Pte. Phil Stinert is home on leave from his army duties, with his parents in town.

Miss Esther King of Edmonton was home to spend Christmas with her mother at Fabyan.

Miss K. Rutherford who is nursing in Viking and L.A.W. Jean Rutherford, (W.D.) who is stationed at Dufes, were home visiting their parents last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Rattray, of Edmonton and LAC Wallace Rattray, R.C. A.F. of Dufes, Sask., were home visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rattray in town for the holidays.

Misses Doris and Eileen Forster of Vancouver, B.C., visited with their sister Mrs. Harold Brunner for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrick and children motored over from Toftield to spend the holidays with relatives here, also to see Mrs. Merrick's mother Mrs. H. Mills who is still confined to the hospital.

Miss Edith Hart who is teaching at Blackfalds was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart in town last week.

After spending the holidays with her mother in town Miss Joyce Lally left on Tuesday's flyer for Winnipeg to resume her studies there.

Mrs. Jack Collette (nee Bernice Fraser) has been visiting with Mrs. Lawrence Dahl for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins enjoyed a visit from their daughter Miss Edith Perkins R.N. who is nursing in Edmonton.

Mrs. Donna Mills of Edmonton accompanied by friends spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson in town.

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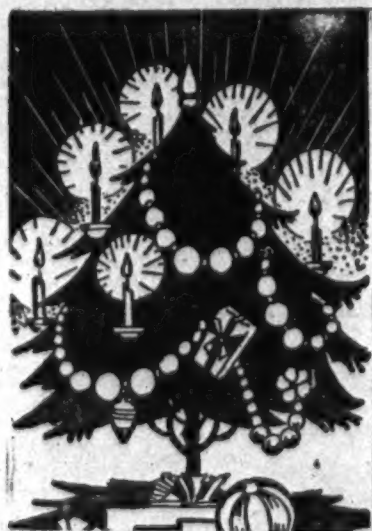
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Wednesday - Thursday January 10-11
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